



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/006,368 Confirmation No. 1673  
Applicant : Ronald Hoogendoorn et al.  
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Tech Cntr/GAU : 1751  
Examiner : Necholus Ogden, Jr.  
Entitled : Esters and Ester Compositions  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2006 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.